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POETRY.

AN OLD BALLAD.

he following eccentric ballad is some- modernized from one given in the g and Carols, printed from a MS in Sloane Collection.' It was written t the year 1450:—

ave a young sister,
far beyond the sea:
any are the presents
That she sent to me
She sent me a cherry
Without any stone,
She sent me a pigeon
Without any bone,
Without any thorns
She sent me a brier;
She bade me love my lover,
And that without desire.

ow can a cherry
Be without a stone?
ow can a pigeon
Be without a bone?
ow can a briar
Be without a thorn?
d whoever loved without desire,
Since true love first was born?

hen the cherry was a blossom,
Then it had no stone;
Then the love was in the egg,
Then it had no bone;
hen first the briar sprouted,
Never a thorn it bore:
d when a maiden has her lover,
Oh, then she longs no more.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE YOUNG REBEL.

A TALE OF THE CAROLINAS.

a small farm house, tower'd the cliffs
year 1780, sat an old man, his wife
an only son. The face of the latter
red troubled; at times he looked
fully to the floor, and then he would
long and wistfully at his son, a
youth of twenty. At last

that the family had not retired, and he resolved to pay her a visit before his departure.

She was alone when he entered, and a few words made her acquainted with his destination. When she burst into tears.

'No Mary,' he added, 'you must not unman me. At first I resolved to leave you without a farewell, for I knew how much you dreaded my taking an active part in the struggle. But I could not be so cruel as to desert you without a word.'

'I could compose myself,' said the fair girl with an effort to smile. 'I know I have been wrong to pursuade you to stay; but you cannot imagine the anxieties I suffer on account of my brothers, and I could not bear you to encounter their danger. But since the dreadful defeat at Camden, I feel that every man is wanted for our country. Go then, dearest, and may God be with you. My prayers shall attend you night and day.'

David pressed the weeping girl to his bosom, snatched a hasty kiss at the sound of approaching footsteps, wrung her hand and was gone.

The next day he left the neighborhood of his father's house armed with a musket and mounted on a steady horse. His destination was the American camp, then far northward; but as the intervening country was filled with the enemy, he knew that there would be considerable address required to effect his purpose. Before his departure he saw a few of his old playmates who promised to follow as soon as possible

At night found him near a lonely farm house to which he proceeded boldly, in pursuit of lodging. At first the occupant received him coldly, but a chance expression convincing David that his host was a tory, he affected the same political creed, and was immediately warmly welcomed.—The royalist pronounced his cider after supper, and insisted that David should join him in his potations; this the young man did, taking care not to indulge too freely, while the farmer, overjoyed to find what he supposed to be a new recruit for his party, drank without stint, and became more and more communicative. To his horror David soon learned that a party of royalists, led by Major Wilson, celebrated for his toryism and ruthlessness, were to start early on the ensuing day on an expedition to seize and hang the two Bunkers, who had made themselves particularly obnoxious to the royalist leaders. David knew enough of this partizan warfare to be assured that no mercy would be shown his friends. He also knew enough of the character of the Major, to suspect that some strong personal motive had led to the planning of so distant an expedition when there were others nearer home. He accordingly set to work to discover from his half inebriated companion the truth.—How well he succeeded [illegible]

Why, you see,' said the host, 'I [illegible] for the Tories [illegible] Major Wilson [illegible] Bunkers [illegible] Major [illegible] Bunkers [illegible] Major [illegible] Bunkers [illegible] Major

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TUESDAY MORNING, Dec. 11, 1855.

OUT OF THEIR OWN MOUTHS ARE THEY CONDEMNED!

The "*nationality*" of Know-Nothingism was an idea that never had an existence except in the very fruitful *imagination* of ambition aspirants and selfish politician.—It was a mere nonentity—it had no real existence—in common phrase, it was a *humbug*. And so the Democratic party have all along contended; but they were charged with intherested motives. Nevertheless, being honestly convinced that K. N. "nationality" was a fraud, they adhered to that opinion: and now, forsootd, the fraud has been virtually admitted—the humbug fully exploded, by K. N. organs themselves!

The occasion of these developments is the "wild hunt after office" among the Know-Nothings. The organization of the House of Representatives, and the disposal of the various fat jobs of Congressional printing, &c., have given rise to some rare specimees of political legerdemain among the *honest* and *patriotic* sons of "Sam." To come at once to the point, the Washington "Organ"—the great central organ of Know-Nothingism—wanted the public printing; and, like many other worthies of the Order, it did not scruple as to the means of accomplishing a desired end. A plan had been submitted, upon which it was proposed to organize the House *making the Philadelphia platform the test* of soundness. This proposition is repudiated by the "American Organ," which, in the agony of its spirit, exclaimed:

"If persisted in by our Southern friends in Congress, it will inevitably divide the American party by geographical lines—throw the organization of the House into the hands of the administration, and continue the present dynasty in power for at least another term. * * * * *

"*We believe that all the Councils in the Northern and Northwestern States, have repudiated the Philadelphia platform*, and we suppose that the American members of Congress from those States *stand severally upon their own* State platforms

"We see, therefore, no other probable results likely to flow from the adoption of this "*plan*" than those; that the Democratic party will control the House of Representatives, and the *American party will be most effectually destroyed*."

We have here the emphatic declaration of this great "Organ" of Know-Nothingism. "*that all the Councils in the Northern and Northwestern States have* REPUDIATED THE PHILADELPHIA PLATFORM"—the platform which Southern Know-Nothings have stoutly contended was a "*national* one! That is a great "national" platform which is "*repudiated*" by all the Councils of the Northern and Northwestern States! The "Organ" draws a terribly sad picture, truly, of the condition of its party; and, understanding that condition, and knowing that the Northern and Northwestern Know Nothings had repudiated the 12th section of the Philadelphia platform, it goes for allowing them to do as they please, *provided they give it the printing!*

The Richmond "Whig" scores the "Organ" terribly for its course. The Whig says:

"The Organ is again repeating its old opinions upon the subject of slavery, with this little difference—it is for "eschewing" it now, whereas it used to be for "ignoring" it—the same thing at last. All we have to say upon this point is, that a Southern man might just as well talk about *ignoring* his meat and bread. It would be quite as appropriate and reasonable in the Organ to announce its purpose to ignore the commonest necessaries of life—or the printing—as to prate about "ignoring" the slavery question. The one is just about as wise a conclusion to be come to as the other. It is a simple impossibility for any State or people owning slaves to "ignore" its slave property—and it is useless to say more about it. And if the Organ is for "ignoring" an interest so vital and mighty, it at once cuts itself loose from Southern sympathy and Southern support. According to the Organ, indeed, the American party is, and is forever to be, an essentially one-ideaed party."

The Whig rebukes the Organ for arguing that the "American" party was designed for nothing else than keeping foreigners out of office and properly adds that,

"It is useless to talk about the alarming influx of foreigners, and the necessity of confining the reins of government to the hands of *natives*, unless the natives to whose hands you would confide them are of the right stripe. We could name any number of foreign-born citizens whom we and the whole South would trust, even with the power and patronage of the Presidency, in preference to hundreds of native born Americans." * * * * *

"If however, it is true, as the *Organ* says that the American party "in the Northern and Northwestern States have repudiated the Philadelphia Platform," then the South should repudiate them, and all who sustain them—even though in so doing the *Organ* should fail to realize its hopes in the way of the public printing. We trust that the Southern members of the American party will indignantly refuse to cast their votes for the proprietors of the *Organ* or anybody else, who does not stand boldly, fairly and squarely upon the Philadelphia platform. Vote for any sound Democrat on the top of the ground, in preference to any Whig or American who is a trimmer, and mealy-mouthed on the subject of slavery and Southern rights."

The Baltimore "Democrat" (K. N.) also pours a broadside into the "Organ," and contends that it is the 12th article of the Philadelphia Platform, which the "Organ" repudiates, that gives to the K. N. party its nationality—that it is the very essence of its nationality. It also charges that, "to reconcile the ground of difference between the National American party and the Northern Sectional party" the Organ proposes the "abandoning our ground and going over to the camp of the enemy! By giving up our nationality and becoming sectional. By surrendering every thing we have been contonding for."

As the Richmond Enquirer well observes in commenting upon this subject, "the American" party is in a desperate straight. According to the one side, the failure to adopt "the plan" of the Philadelphia test will be a "surrender" of every thing they have been contending for; according to the other side, the adoption of said plan will be the entire destruction of the party."

CONGRESS.

As was generally apprehended, the organizing of the House has presented a serious obstacle in the way of national harmony at the very outset of the session.—Up to the latest advices received by Saturday's mail, all attempt to elect a speaker had proven abortive. Such is the varied political character of that body, that up to that time, it was found impossible to unite a majority upon any one of the candidates in nomination. The Democratic members, in pursuance of the recommendation of their corcus held before the meeting of Congress, centred upon the Hon. William A. Richardson, of Illinois, as their candidate for the office, and throughout all the ballotings that were had during the week, adhere to him firmly and persistently. They rejected all idea of compromising or fusing with any of the factions, and determined to stand by their nominee. Mr. Richardson is a sound, conservative, Nebraska and fugitive-slave law Democrat; and we cannot but admire the unwavering resolution with which he was sustained by the Democratic party. He received 74 votes on the first ballot—and that figure was maintained, within one or two votes, throughout. Lewis D. Campbell, of Ohio, Free-soil Know-Nothing, was the next highest candidate, his vote ranging below that of Richardson; Humphrey Marshall, of Ky., (Know-Nothing,) came next, ranging still lower; Banks, of Mass., Abolition Know-Nothing, was the next highest, and Fuller, of Penn., and Pennington, of N J., (who are set down as Whigs,) bring up the rear guard—the rest of the votes being scattered in different directions. These various candidates, except Mr. Richardson, encountered various fortunes during the ballotings—sometimes above and sometimes below each other.—No election was effected—and so the matter stood up to our latest advices, no one knowing what the result would be.

These ballotings furnish an ominous insight into the professed nationality of the Know-Nothings. The Northern Know-Nothings support such Freesoilers as Campbell and Banks, while (so far) Southern K. N's go for Marshall, of Ky.; and these latter are very few in number, for the K. N's come mostly from the free States If Know-Nothingism is *national*, why don't the Southern and Northern members of that party unite upon some sound, national candidate for Speaker? The *Democrats* have done so, and have thus vindicated the nationality of *their* party.

P. S.—By last night's mail, we have Saturday's proceedings. They were still balloting. The following is the result of the 29th and last ballot:

Richardson 73; Banks 97; Fuller 18; Pennington 6; Thurston 2; Carlile 5; Swope 5; Wheeler 6; Zollicoffer 5: the rest scattering.

☞ The old City Hotel in Norfolk, formerly kept by B. B. Walters, was destroyed by fire last week, together with about a dozen small tenements in its vicinity owned by James Barry. It was supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

☞ The Washington *Union* will hereafter be conducted under the firm of A. O. P. Nicholson and J. W. Forney, as joint editors and proprietors, in accordance with a previous arrangement.

☞ The Hon. James M. Mason was re-elected to the Senate of the U. S. by the Legislature of Virginia on Saturday last.

DISMAL SWAMP CANAL COMPANY.—At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Company, held on Monday, Captain James Cornick was unanimously re-elected President. and Richard Dickson, George McIntosh, Henry B. Reardon, and Conway Whittle, Esqs., were elected Directors.

An annual dividend of five per cent. was declared.

An effort will be made for an extenston of the Canal in Carolina, so as to avoid the Mocasin track, that enemy of navigators. [*Norfolk Herald.*

MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN MASSACHUSETTS. Ansel Phelps, Jr., democrat, (late a whig,) was elected Mayor of Springfield, over the present know-nothing incumbent, by 200 plurality. The republican ticket for alderman was elected. Jno. Sargent was elected Mayor of Cambridge. He is a Democrat.

☞ The contributions for yellow fever sufferers in Norfolk and Portsmouth, reached $310,000, of which Portsmouth received $80,000.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONALITY.

Before the assembling of Congress, a caucus of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives was held, in order to arrange a programme for the party. The following admirable resolution was introduced by a Northern Democrat, J. Glancy Jones, of Pennsylvania, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Democratic members of the House of Representatives, though in a temporary minority in this body, deem this a fit occasion to tender to their fellow-citizens of the whole Union their heartfelt congratulations on the triumph, in the recent elections in several of the Northern, Eastern, and Western, as well as Southern States, of the principles of the Kansas-Nebraska bill and the doctrines of civil and religious liberty, which have been so violently assailed by a secret political order known as the Know-Nothing party; and though in a minority we hold it to be our highest duty to preserve our organization and continue our efforts in the maintenance and defence of those principles and the constitutional rights of every section and every class of citizens against their opponents of every description, whether the so-called Republicans, Know-Nothings, or Fusionists; and to this end, we look with confidence to the support and approbation of all good and true men—friends of the Constitution and Union throughout the country.

Thus openly and boldly did the national Democracy assume high ground in the very opening of an exciting session.—Where is the Know-Nothing resolution of a like character? We should like to know!

The same caucus nominated the following as their ticket for officers of the House of Representatives—all conservative, national men:

For Speaker—Hon. W A. Richardson, of Illinois.

For Clerk—A. D. Banks, of Virginia.

For Sergeant-at-Arms—A. J. Glossbrenner, of Penn.

For Doorkeeper—Z. W McKnew of Maryland.

For Postmaster—John M. Johnson, of Virginia.

For Public Printer—Cornelius Wendell, of New York.

LITERARY FAVORS.

We are indebted to Messrs. Vickery & Griffith, of Norfolk, for "Tales for the Marines," by Harry Gringo, (Lieut. Wise,) Tennyson's "Maud," and "Ironthorpe," by Creyton. We have not been able as yet to examine the two last named works—but, from the criticisms of the press, we should suppose they were quite interesting We *have*, however, read Harry Gringo's "Tales for the Marines," and we "speak what we do know" when we say that a glowing interest was sustained by the author throughout the entire book covering more than four hundred pages We had not intended, or expected, to read the entire work; but, after reading a few pages, we gradually and imperceptibly found ourself absorbed in the tough and marvellous *yarns* which could only be spun by a true sailor, as none else ever witness such detailed specimens of the wonderful as those who go down to the sea in ships The book is highly interesting.—The "Tales" are capital, and are admirably told; and though specially intended "for the Marines," the general reader will find much pleasure in their perusal.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—This excellent periodical enters upon its 29th volume with the ensuing year—the January No having already been received. The new volume is commenced with evidences of increasing interest, and Peterson seems determined that the high reputation which his Magazine has enjoyed through such a long series of years shall not only not be impaired, but enhanced, during the ensuing year. Philadelphia—$2 per annum in advance.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE, for January, has been received. We take pleasure in reiterating our endorsement of this periodical as one of the best published. Philadelphia—$2 per annum.

EXCITING NEWS FROM KANSAS.

ST LOUIS, Nov 30.—We have accounts from Independence to-day, stating that the armed free States men had attempted to drive Mr. Coleman, a pro-slavery settler, from his claim near Hickory Point

Mr. Coleman killed one of his assailants, when a mob gathered together, drove him and other settlers off, and then burned down their houses. The ring-leader in this was arrested by Marshal Jones, and taken to Lecompton.

Gov. Shannon has called out the militia.

Many citizens from Independence, Weston and St Joseph's have gone to offer their services to the Governor to restore order. The people of Lawrence are in arms, and have five pieces of artillery.

A number of houses have been burnt in Douglas county, and several families driven to Missouri for refuge.

The law and order people of the Territory are rallying in large numbers to assist the Sheriff in the execution of the laws.—Sixteen houses were burned at Hickory Point, and several of the citizens were missing.

LATEST FROM KANSAS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec 3.—Later advices have been received from Kansas, of a startling character. Gov. Shannon has telegraphed to the President the condition of affairs: One thousand men had arrived in Lawrence and rescued a prisoner from the sheriff of Douglas county, burned several houses and destroyed other property. The President is asked by Gov. Shannon to order troops from Fort Leavenworth, to aid him in the execution of the law.

Dispatches from Weston announce startling intelligence from Atchison. The free State officers had taken possession of important papers, and an attack on Atchison was anticipated. Word had been sent to Weston, for fifty armed men.

POLITICAL MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, Dec 5.—Clubs are forming in this State for supporting Mr. Hunter for President and Augustus Shell for Vice President.

Correspondence of the Pioneer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.

Mr. Editor—The steam-frigate Minnesota was launched from the Navy Yard here on Saturday the 1st inst., in the presence of thousands, among whom were the President, heads of Departments, members of both houses, and citizens generally.—The lauch was a beautiful sight—the craft being of the finest model and excellent workmanship; and as she glided into her distined element, amid the booming of cannon, the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. The day was delightful and the slightest accident did not occur. Sunday was a delightful day also—so spring-like, that it seemed more like May, than December, and all the principal avenues and streets of the city were crowded with elegantly dressed ladies and gents, who appeared to make good use of the bright sunshine—knowing full well that hoary winter would soon spread his snowy drapery, and cast his icy fetters over the earth.

I see in your paper of the 27th ult, that it was rumored that Mr. Dobbin was about to resign his position in consequence of his health; it is not so—Mr. Dobbin's health has been bad, and he is still in a delicate condition, but he will not give up the post which he has filled with so much credit to himself, and with such immense good to that arm of our national defence, the navy. It is said that in January or February he may go to North Carolina or perhaps further south, as advised by his physicians; his complaint is a bronchial affection.

On Monday, both houses assembled and proceeded to business. In the Senate very little was done save receiving the credentials of new members. Gov. Reid presented Hon. Mr. Biggs' credentials, and after some unimportant business, and informing the House that they were ready to proceed to business, the Senate adjourned.

In the House, the roll being called, and it being ascertained that there was a quorum present (224 members,) Mr. Jones of Tennessee moved that the House proceed to the election of Speaker, *viva voce*, which was agreed to, when Marshall of Ky., Richardson of Ill., Fuller of Pa., Pennington of N. J. and Banks of Mass. were nominated, and the balloting commenced: Richardson 74, Campbell of Ohio 54, Marshall 20, Pennington 19, Banks 28, the others in smaller numbers, and thus, or nearly at these figures, the balloting stood till Wednesday when they went at it afresh, with about the same result up to the 13th ballot, Richardson (Dem.) and Campbell (Freesoil) being the leading men—the former receiving 74, and the latter 79, therefore no choice of Speaker up to the adjournment last evening. It is thought a long time will elapse before the organization can be effected. I heard it suggested yesterday that if the Democrats would take up Howell Cobb, the old line Whigs would unite with them and secure his election; but the Democrats are united to a man, and determined not to affiliate with any of the other parties

There was but little done in the Senate yesterday. Several new members were sworn in, and a chaplain, Robt. C. Dean, elected.

Yours, &c.,
W. R. C.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—The steamship Africa, with Liverpool dates to the 24th November, arrived here this morning.

The main features of the news are embraced in a report, probably premature, that Canrobert had concluded a treaty binding Sweden to join the Western Powers in the Spring, by sea and land, and the Allies are to restore Finland to Sweden. It is also reported that Denmark will follow the course of Sweden and Norway. The London Post, however, discredits these rumors.

Rumor also gives a circumstantial account of a Prussian envoy having seen the Czar at Nicholaieff, and extorted from him his assent for Prussia to inform the Western Powers that he is willing to treat for peace. This also is doubtful.

From the Crimea there is nothing interesting, except that the Allies intend a grand bombardment of the North-side of Sebastopol.

The difficulty between America and Greece has been settled

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 24.—Cotton is dull, and has declined ⅛d a ¾d, with a small speculative demand; sales of Orleans fair at 6⅜ middling 5¾d., Uplands fair 5¾d.

Breadstuffs have slightly declined and are dull.—Wheat is 2d. and flour 6d. lower; sales of Ohio flour at 41½ to 45s. Provisions generally are unchanged. The market closed steady. Lard is stiffer, but not quotably higher Money is more stringent, but Consols have advanced in consequence of favorable rumors, and are quoted for money at 88¾ to 88⅞.

RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—A freight locomotive on the Pennsylvania Rail Road exploded yesterday The fireman was killed, and the engineer was thrown into the air; he came down on the telegraph wire with such a force as to break it. His thigh was fractured, and he was otherwise internally injured.

ANOTHER SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—Another suit has been brought against the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, by William Taylor who was a passenger in the train, in which there was so much destruction last summer. Both of his arms were broken, and he was otherwise hurt Damages are laid at fifty thousand dollars. The company has offered to pay $5,000 and give a free ticket for life, but the offer was been declined.

BENEFIT OF LIFE INSURANCE.—William Charles, Esq., who was killed on the 16th of last month, near Elizabeth City, was insured for $5,000 for several years in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of this City. His policy had been renewed only two days before his death. Circumstances occur almost daily showing the prudence and wisdom of life insurance.—*Standard.*

PROSPECTS OF THE DEMOCRACY.

Under the above caption, the Albany *Argus* publishes facts and figures which indicate the certain triumph of the Democratic party in the approaching Presidential election, if common prudence, even, in the selection of candidates, is observed.

If there be any criterion (says the *Argus*) whereby to judge of the future prospects of the respective political parties it is to be found in the recent State elections, embodying as they do popular opinion on the vital questions of the day

Applying this test to the several political parties, we think no candid person can fail to see that the Democratic party is destined to achieve a glorious victory next year. Twenty-one States have held State elections the present year, of which fourteen have gone Democratic. We give them in their order, with the majorities, and the number of Presidential electors to which they are entitled:

	Electoral Vote.	Majorities.
Virginia	15	10,000
Illinois	11	20,000
North Carolina	10	8,000
Tennessee	12	2,000
Alabama	9	12,000
Texas	4	7,000
Maine	8	
Georgia	10	11,000
Indiana	13	20,000
Pennsylvania	27	11,000
Louisiana	6	2,000
Mississippi	7	5,000
New Jersey	7	
Wisconsin	5	1,000
	144	109,000

As one hundred and forty-nine constitutes a majority of the electors, it will be seen the Democracy have but to get five more to carry the election. The Legislature of South Carolina is Democratic, largely, and in that State the Legislature chooses electors. Taking therefore the elections of the present year as the basis, the Union is sure for the Democracy.

The Know-Nothings and Republicans have carried the following States:

	Electoral Votes.
Kentucky	12
California	4
Maryland	8
New York	35
Massachusetts	13
Ohio	23
Vermont	5
Total	100

The following States have not held elections the present year:

Arkansas	4
Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Florida	3
Iowa	4
Michigan	6
Missouri	9
New Hampshire	5
Rhode Island	4
South Carolina	8
Total electoral votes	52

It will thus be seen that in order to elect the next President—premising that the States which have held elections the present year will vote in the same way in the coming Presidential election—the Opposition will have to carry all the States which have not held elections the present year, ten in all, *every one of which rolled up handsome Democratic majorities in the last Presidential election.*

Thus it will be seen that the argument drawn from the elections which have occurred indicate plainly that the Democracy will achieve another triumph in '856.

The Argus says truly that but for the unfortunate division in the Democratic party of New York, that State would certainly have given us a great victory. "Next year," says the Argus, "the Democracy of New York will be united and the sons of the Empire State will vindicate themselves against the aspersions of the enemies of Democracy; next year the Union-loving citizens of the Republic will rally to the support of those living national principles inherent in the Democratic party, and achieve a glorious triumph for the Union, the Democracy, and the Constitution."

[From the Washington Union, Dec. 6.]

THREATENED HOSTILITIES IN KANSAS.

Rumors have passed into circulation to the effect that the President has authorized the employment of the troops of the United States in the Territory of Kansas to aid the local authorities in the execution of the laws. No such authority has been given. In order to show exactly what has transpired, we have obtained permission to publish the following despatches:

WESTPORT, Mo., Dec. 1, 1855.

I desire authority to call on the United States forces at Leaveworth to preserve the peace of this Territory, to protect the sheriff of Douglas county, and enable him to execute the legal process in his hands. If the laws are not executed civil war is inevitable. An armed force of one thousand men, with all the implements of war, it is said, are at Lawrence. They have rescued a prisoner from the sheriff, burnt houses, and threatened the lives of citizens. Immediate assistance is desired. This is the only means to save blood-shed. Particulars by mail.

WILSON SHANNON.

To his Excellency FRANKLIN PIERCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 1855.

Your despatch received. All the power vested in the Executive will be exerted to preserve order and enforce the laws. On the receipt of your letter the preliminary measures necessary to be taken before calling out troops will be promptly executed, and you will be fully advised.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

To WILSON SHANNON, Governor of the Territory of Kansas.

THE KNOW-NOTHINGS AIDING ENGLAND.

The Pseudo-Americans, (says the Richmond Enquirer) have, already, not only stopped emigration from Canada to our territories, and diverted a vast amount from Europe intended for this country to Canada, but they have also, by persecution and violence, expelled many of our foreign-born citizens, and started a stream of emigration from our dominions to those of England. Thus they will build up a mighty power North of us, of justly incensed and implacable enemies. These enemies, too, will be men as independent in their feelings and as warlike as ourselves. The Canadians resemble not the oppressed, degraded, down-trodden, cowering peasantry of England. The experience of the last war with England leaves no room for doubt on that subject. But for the Know-Nothings, Canada would soon have declared herself independent, and become our friend and ally. They are endeavoring to make her our only formidable enemy. All of Europe combined could not successfully assail us, because they could not reach us; but, build up a great power on this continent, North of us, and we shall have formidable if not dangerous enemies. The Know-Nothings have not reflected on these consequences of their action, or they would surely desist from their cruel proscription and persecution of Catholics and foreigners

England's sole reliance to check *our* rapid growth and prosperity, is the *more* rapid growth of Canada—a growth which the Know-Nothings are trying to accelerate a hundred fold. Read the following from a bitter and abusive article from an English paper, we published in the Enquirer of 20th November:

"In Canada, too, we are calling into existence a noble people, on a vast and magnificent territory, destined to become a preponderating element to Yankee aggressive violence in the New World, already increasing in prosperity and population even more rapidly than the United States, and not only arresting the tide of emigration thither by its growing attractiveness, but actually drawing from them their best citizens."

ELOPEMENT—EXTRAORDINARY PROCEEDINGS.

The Claiborne (La.) Advocate of the 31st Oct'r., has an account of an extraordinary series of events, which is published under the heading, "Elopement, marriage, civil commotion, and bloodshed," and of which the following is a condensation:

About four or six weeks ago there eloped from Terryville, in Claiborne parish, one Dr. Clement and one Sarah T. Wafer, an orphan heiress of a wealthy Louisiana planter, being at the time at school at Terryville. To Arkansas they proceeded with the utmost despatch, where the nuptial ceremony was duly performed.

On their return the happy couple were met by the brother of the bride, who proceeded to chastise the groom for the abduction of his sister. Finally, however, they were allowed to proceed to the residence of the doctor in Arcadia, Bienville parish, whence, a few days afterwards, the bride was summoned to the bedside of a sick sister. While at her house, Mrs. Clement signed a letter written by her brother-in-law, in which she accused her husband of deception, cowardice, age and ugliness and avowing her determination not to live with him. She then accompanied her sister to Red river, in the parish of Rossier, and took up her residence in the house of her sister.

Dr Clement followed in pursuit with fifteen stalwart friends, armed *cap a pie*, and demanded the person of Mrs. Clement, who, under the circumstances, yielded, on condition that she should be taken to the residence of her uncle, Rev. Mr. Wafer, an estimable gentleman, and be there allowed two days for reflection as to her future course.

Her brother immediately raised a force of armed men and undertook to rescue his sister, but on approaching the house of her uncle found it surrounded by the Doctor's army, with cocked guns, and thought fit to retire.

He immediately proceeded to Homer and made such representations as caused the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of Dr. Clement and party for the forcible abduction and imprisonment of his sister.—The Deputy Sheriff summoned a posse to whom the Doctor's party submitted.

Next morning, about nine o'clock, Claiborne was thrown into violent commotion by the sudden appearance in its midst, on horseback, and with double barrelled guns of the entire body of men, some sixty in number, thrown together, as above stated, on the night previous, and in the centre of the cavalcade, *volatile dictu*, the hero and the heroine, seated side by side in a buggy. The blissful spoken of above was cut off by the accidental discharge of one of the guns of this party, wounding a lawyer who was standing in his office.

The parties were brought before a justice for trial, and a habeas corpus was issued by the Judge of the District Court, and served upon the Doctor, commanding him to produce the body of his wife The result of the trial was that all parties were discharged.—But trouble had not ended here; for, while the excitement was going on, our heroine was spirited away to parts unknown; but the general opinion is that she has been transported to Arkansas, where she is protected or guarded by forty double-barrelled shot-guns and a howitzer! A add thither a considerable part of the multitude recently assembled in Claiborne have betaken themselves, "armed and equipped" as the law *doesn't* direct.

It appeared on the trial of one of the writs that Miss Wafer had been engaged to a brother of her sister-in-law; but, some person unknown having forged a letter purporting to be from her *fiance*, wherein she was discarded, her elopement with the Doctor was precipitated, and the unfortunate girl soon found that she was linked to a man whom she could not love, and, in fact, postively disliked.

SOLDIERS OF THE LATE WAR.

These veterans held a meeting in Philadelphia on Tuesday evening, to make the necessary arrangements for sending delegates to Washington, D. C., on the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.—Among the resolutions adopted by the meeting were the following:

"*Resolved*, That we urgently invite our associates in arms, in every section of the Union, to send delegates to the National Convention, to be held at Washington on the coming anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.

"*Resolved*, That as the widows of the defenders of our country in the war of 1812 cannot personally meet our convention, we invite a son of every deceased soldier to represent his widowed mother in our convention.

"*Resolved*, That it be recommended to Congress to grant 60 acres of land to any of the defenders of the country in the war of 1812, who were confined in any foreign prison, and, in case of the death of such prisoner, the land shall go to his widow if alive, and if not, to this heirs

"*Resolved*, That Congress be requested to so modify the bounty land act as to allow parol testimony of associates in arms to be secured to prove the services of those who were in the war of 1812.

"*Resolved*, That our friends in Washington be requested to procure a suitable place for the assembling of the convention, and to make the necessary arrangements for their associates during their stay.

"*Resolved*, That we earnestly recommend that the salaries of the Commissioner of Pensions, and the Commissioner of Public Lands, be increased, as we believe the enlarged and extra duties of those offices entitle them to an enhanced compensation."

MOURNFUL INCIDENT—DEATH ON THE CARS.—A passenger on the cars brings to the Macon Telegraph with the following statement of a very mournful incident occurring under his own observation, and occurring, as it were, almost in our midst. It is a sad story, and appeals to the sympathies of the readers:

DEATH ON THE CARS.—In the multitude of ways, in which the Archfiend enters into our mortal race, it seldom happens that the following circumstances: A poor forsaken mother with her sick babe, came in the cars at Columbus for Macon, Ga. The babe has been at the former place in pursuit of an unfaithful husband and an unnatural father. Failing in her object, she returned to her desolate home, about 15 miles from Macon. The babe dies in her arms, and is attended by a single mourner, save the heart-stricken and heart-broken mother—a negro hand to wait upon her in this the hour of her deep affliction. A passenger took charge by her side, closed the eyes of the little corpse, and tried to administer words of consolation to the bereaved mother. Mr. Lindsay, the kind hearted and gentlemanly conductor, (would that all Railroad conductors were like Mr Lindsay) made the situation known to some of the passengers, and took up a subscription for the destitute and helpless woman, constituting him the agent, for her relief. When we arrived at the Macon Depot, the mother with the dead babe in her arms, set out for her home, her eyes streaming with tears at each mournful step.

A CONTRIBUTION TO PALEY'S EVIDENCES.—During the late cruise of Commodore Rogers in the Arctic seas, he visited a singular tribe of Indians known as Tschis. Lieutenant Brooke endeavored by many devices, to awaken in the mind of the old chief some ideas regarding the existence of a Supreme Being, and once when they had been sitting a long time in argument upon this subject, the chief exclaimed, in a tone which sufficiently indicated the birth of a new, though badly defined thought, "Good! Must make whales."

CURIOUS SUIT IN COURT.—A question of law has just been decided in a county court in the city at Exeter England. The question was whether an individual in a town was at liberty to keep poultry whose noise proved a serious annoyance to their neighbors. It was shown on the part of a Mr. Abraham, that his cock crowed 150 times in 25 minutes. The learned judge thought this was an annoyance, and a thing which human nature was not bound to put up with, and awarded to the plaintiff 1s, damages.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 1855.

COFFEE.—Rio 11½ cts; imported 15¾.

FLOUR—Howard street $8.25; City $8.87.

MEAL—Country $4.25; City $4.37½.

WHEAT—White 2.40 to 2.45; Red 2.30 to 2.40.

CORN—White 1.00 to 1.02; Yellow 1.00 to 1.02.

PORK—Mess $21 to 22; Prime $19.

BACON—Sides 11; shoulders 10; hams 12½ cts.

SUGAR—New Orleans 7½ cts; Porto Rico 8 cts.

MOLASSES—New Orleans 31 to 32; Porto Rico 33 to 34 cts.

NORFOLK MARKETS.

NORFOLK Dec. 7—Corn dull, with sales at $2 cts, measure and 90 cts. weight.

SOMETHING FOR CAPTAINS OF VESSELS.

JUST received for intents keeping on hand COTTON BAGS, of best quality, corn. B. T. WEST.
dec 11 Front st.

FRESH CHEESE.

JUST received and for sale a few boxes Cheese. B. T. WEST.
dec 11 Wharf st.

W. GEORGE GRAVES,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

HAVING removed to Currituck, will attend all the Courts of Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck. All business entrusted to his hands will receive prompt attention.

☞ Office at Currituck Courthouse.
dec 11—1y

WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have made arrangements for 500 cords of hard Wood to be had at their wharf during the winter. Wood cord, *cash*. W. T. & J. L. WEST.
dec 4

MULLETS! MULLETS!

125 Bbls Superior article of MULLETS. Just received and for sale by W. T. & J. L. WEST.
dec 1

BUFFALO ROBES.

A FULL AND FRESH SUPPLY of all sizes and qualities, sold very low at the Temple of Fashion.

R. H. STEVENS, Practical Hatter,
No. 7 Market Square, Norfolk.
dec 4

MODE DE PARIS

I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN informing to my customers and the public that I have just opened a splendid assortment of

PARIS HATS

Opera, Merino, Silk and Mourning, of every article, the first ever imported in Norfolk, of fashionable dress Mole Skin, and soft hats, an elegant of superior quality, and a great variety of Canes, personally selected during my late visit in Europe. Those wishing a Paris Hat, or one of my own make, as celebrated for their beauty of style, durability and cheapness, are respectfully invited to give me an early call.

R. H. STEVENS, Practical Hatter,
dec 4 No. 7, Market Square, Norfolk.

RINGLETS! RINGLETS!! RINGLETS!!!

CURL YOUR HAIR.

AFTER MUCH STUDY, TOIL and expense, I have discovered the secret of making the most straight, uncouth and unruly hair, either to CURL or WAVE, in the most beautiful manner, for life; thus enabling persons of either sex to improve their appearance. Any directions of my preparation are accompanied with full directions. Any preparation, which is not only perfectly harmless to the skin and hair, but renders them soft, glossy and permanently silky and pliable. The price is but one dollar, more than *fifty cents*, and the smallest quantity sold is one bottle, which is composed can be bought at any store. Any person who will send the RING U. T. for making it, and one dollar, will have it sent to them, free of postage, by return mail. Address

PROFESSOR H. N. ROWLAND,
Practical and Analytical Chemist, New York.

☞ The RECEIPT and ever thing necessary for the PREPARATION, sent free by mail, for $1.
dec 4—3m

...GER'S SEWING MACHINES.

...ESE machines have long sustained the highest reputation in the United ...THE FIRST PRIZE—A GOLD MEDAL ...recently been awarded to them at the ...tion at the Palace of Industry in ...and thus they have the World's ver... superiority.

...improvements have just been add... that they run without noise, with ...the operator at double the ordinary ...so that

...S MUCH WORK CAN BE DONE IN A DAY.

...greatest clothing and shoe manu... establishments in the country use ...machines exclusively. They are ...ted to perform every sort of work ...most perfect style.

...here are very great numbers of in... entirely worthless sewing machines ...rew & Blodgett, Avery Wilson, ...& Baker, and other patents, which ...en sold, but cannot be used to any ...age, we hereby offer to receive all ...chines, and also unimproved ones ...own manufacture, IN EXCHANGE FOR ...D LATEST IMPROVED MACHINES, on ...terms. All old machines thus ob... by us will be broken up and de...

...For particulars apply by letter ...onally at our New York Office.

...B.—Local Agents wanted to make ...our improved sewing machines.— ...sons properly qualified for the busi... rare opportunity for profitable and ...t employment is offered.

I. M. SINGER & CO.,
...RAL OFFICE, 323 BROADWAY, N. Y.
...ANCH OFFICES: 47 Hanover St., ... 142 Chesnut St., Philadelphia. ...altimore St., Baltimore. 223 Wal... Cincinnati. 18½ St. Charles St., ...Orleans. Gloversville, N. Y. 334 ...St., Newark, N. J.
...27, 1855—3m

FALL G...ODS.

...ST RECEIVED AT THE

"BEE HIVE."

...SPLENDID assortment of Fall and Winter ...oods of all kinds and styles, which will ...at lower prices than ever heard of, con... in part as follows:

SILKS.

...and colored Silks in Stripes Plaid and ...ured;
...d. Plain and Brocaded, of all the latest ...les and patterns.
...De Laines, Canton Cloths and Bomba...
...lustres and Plaids of every descrip...
...Lyon's Cloths and Carbonels.
...Cloths and Cassimeres of every descrip... and color.

...CLOAKS
...very newest patterns and less than the ...of the city.
...FLANNELS, BLANKETS &c.
...An assortment of Domestic Goods general...

...ALL AND WINTER GOODS
...overwhelmed. Mr. ... of necessity ...d goods in the city. Consisting in part of
...Dress Goods for Servants, Flannels, ...Cassimeres, Ladies' Dress Goods of ...fashionable styles and a very desirable ...and colored Silks, Merinoes, Alpaccas, ...Glasgow HOUSE KEEPING GOODS ...Irish Linen, Linen sheeting, Diaper, ...Damasks, Toilet, Table and Piano Cov...ng goods of every description, Boots ...Hats, and Caps, Hardware, Groceries ...Ware, Ship Chandlery, and many other ...too tedious to mention.
...Want it for the people to sell down to ...Brick Store for cash, or exchange for ...and country produce.
...Thankful for the patronage ...ore, my thanks to my friends who have ...me with their patronage for some time ...solicit its continuance, with the assu...that I will sell as cheap as the cheapest ...ght in this or any other market. Come ...see, and buy cheap goods.
...JAMES SMITH.
...Norfolk, Va.

TEMPLE OF FASHION,

...NO. 7, MARKET SQUARE,

...Norfolk, Va.

...The Proprietor is happy to inform the mer... chants and citizens of Old North State, ...that he has now open, and he is prepared ...to execute every order from the trade in a Cash ...the most fashionable style, and at the shortest ...possible notice.

...Every arrival from the North will add fresh ...and the most approved styles of gentlemen's ...HATS, CAPS, CANES, BOYS' CAPS, ...LADIES' FURS, BUFFALO, WOLF, ...COON, FOX ROBES, DRIVING AND ...DUCKING GLOVES, and a full and complete ...assortment is effected. A call from my old ...friends and customers is solicited.

R. H. STEVENS,
nov 6 Practical Hatter.

...THE Subscribers have in Store and for sale ...2,000 bushels T. Island and St. Ubes Salt.
...50 bls. Rye Whiskey,
...15 do do Gin,
...15 Hhds English Island Molasses,
...2 do Porto Rico Sugar,
...25 bls crushed and clarified do.
...30 bags Rio, Laguira & Jamaica Coffee,
...50 boxes brown soap,
...30 do adamantine Candles,
...10 no sperm do
...60 kegs cut nails—4's to 20's
With a general assortment of DRY GOODS, to which the attention of the public is called.

WHITE & LAFFERTY.
E. City, Nov. 6—6t.

CITY FASHIONABLE ESTABLISHMENT,

59 Main Street.

...MRS. M. A. BUTT respectfully an... nounces the opening of her

WINTER FASHIONS

...and a handsome assortment of

FRENCH MILLINERY

...on Wednesday, Nov. 21st. As circumstances ...prevented Mrs. B. from presenting the bills as ...usual, at the close of the past season, she earnestly requests those indebted to her to call as early as they can and settle.
nov 27—5t

NOTICE.

...THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he is again at his post ready to transact all business, as heretofore, that may be confided to him.

JOHN JAMES.
Norfolk, Nov. 10, 1855—6t

PRINCIPAL FEATURES.

ONE PRICE ONLY. Five per cent deducted for all cash sales. Small profits and quick sales. Short standing of accounts.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.
oct 9

COMMON SCHOOLS.

OFFICE OF LITERARY BOARD.
Raleigh, Nov. 2nd, 1855.

The President and directors of the Literary Fund having made distribution of the net income of said Fund for the year 1855, among the several Counties of the State for Common Schools, have directed the following tabular statement to be published, showing the Spring and Fall Distribution to each County, and the sum total distributed during the year.

The amount of the Fall Distribution will be paid to the persons entitled to receive the same on application to the Treasury Department.

The Counties of Jackson, Madison, Yadkin, Polk, Harnett and Wilson will receive their portion of the amount distributed from the Counties out of which they were respectively formed.

It will be observed that certain amounts are deducted from the portion of School Fund due to Counties having pupils at the N. C. Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, those Counties not having paid the tax for their Pupils to the Public Treasurer of the State, as now required by law.

THOMAS BRAGG,
President Ex-Officio Literary Board.

COUNTIES.	Federal Population.	Spring Distribution.	Fall Distribution.	Total Distribution.	Deduct for Deaf and Dumb.	Balance Due.
Alamance,	10,166	$1,219 92	$1,219 92	$2,439 84	$150 00	$1,069 92
Alexander,	5,003	600 36	600 36	1,200 72	75 00	1,125 72
Anson,	10,756	1,290 72	1,290 72	2,581 44	75 00	1,125 72
Ashe,	8,539	1,024 68	1,024 68	2,049 36		
Beaufort,	11,716	1,405 92	1,405 92	2,811 48	75 00	1,330 92
Bertie,	9,973	1,196 76	1,196 76	2,393 52		
Bladen,	8,024	962 88	962 88	1,925 76		
Brunswick,	5,951	714 12	714 12	1,428 24		
Buncombe,	12,338	1,480 56	1,480 56	2,961 12		
Burke,	6,919	830 28	830 28	1,660 56		
Cabarrus,	8,674	1,040 88	1,040 88	2,081 76		
Caldwell,	5,836	700 32	700 32	1,400 64		
Camden,	5,174	620 88	620 88	1,241 76	75 00	545 88
Carteret,	6,208	744 96	744 96	1,489 92	75 00	669 96
Caswell,	12,161	1,459 32	1,459 32	2,918 64		
Catawba,	8,234	988 08	988 08	1,976 16		
Chatham,	16,055	1,926 60	1,926 90	3,858 20		
Cherokee,	6,703	804 36	804 36	1,808 72		
Chowan,	5,252	630 24	630 24	1,260 48		
Cleveland,	9,697	1,163 64	1,163 64	2,327 28		
Columbus,	5,308	636 96	636 96	1,273 92		
Craven,	17,329	1,479 48	1,479 48	2,958 96		
Cumberland,	17,723	2,126 76	2,126 76	4,273 52	75 00	2,057 76
Currituck,	6,257	750 84	750 84	1,501,68		
Davidson,	14,123	1,694 76	1,694 76	3,389 52	75 00	1,619 76
Davie,	6,998	839 76	839 76	1,679 52		
Duplin,	11,111	1,333 32	1,333 32	2,666 64		
Edgecombe,	13,770	1,652 40	1,652 40	8,304 80	225 00	1,427 40
Forsyth,	10,627	1,275 24	1,275 24	2,550 48		
Franklin,	9,510	1,141 20	1,141 20	2,282 40		
Gaston,	7,228	867 36	867 36	1,734 72	75 00	792 36
Gates,	6,878	825 36	825 36	1,650 72		
Granville,	17,303	2,076 36	2,076 36	4,152 72		
Greene,	5,320	638 52	638 52	1,277 04		
Guilford,	18,480	2 217 60	2,217 60	4,435 20	150 00	2,067 60
Halifax,	13,007	1,560 84	1,560 84	3,121 68		
Harnett,						
Haywood,	6,907	828 84	828 84	1,657 68		
Henderson,	6,883	825 96	825 96	1,651 92		
Hertford,	6,656	798 72	798 72	1,597 44		
Hyde,	6,585	790 20	790 20	1,580 40	75 00	715 20
Iredell,	13,062	1,567 44	1,567 44	3,134 88		
Jackson,						
Johnston,	11,901	1,423 32	1,423 32	2,846 64	75 00	1,348 32
Jones,	3,955	472 20	472 20	944 40		
Lenoir,	6,182	741 84	741 84	1,483 68	75 00	666 84
Lincoln,	6,929	830 88	830 88	1,661 76		
Macon,						
Madison,	5,741	688 92	688 92	1,377 84		
Martin,	6,189	740 28	740 28	1,480 56		
McDowell,	6,961	835 32	835 32	1,670 64		
Mecklenburg,	11,724	1,466 88	1,466 88	2,813 76		
Montgomery,	6,163	739 56	739 56	1,479 12		
Moore,	8,552	1,026 26	1,026 26	2,952 52	150 00	876 24
Nash,	9,054	1,084 08	1,084 08	2,168 16		
New Hanover,	14 236	1,708 32	1,708 32	3,416 64	225 00	1,483 32
Northampton,	10,731	1,287 72	1,287 72	2,575 44		
Onslow,	7 049	844 80	844 80	1 689 60		
Orange,	14,957	1,794 84	1,794 84	3,589 68		
Pasquotank,	7,708	924 96	924 96	1,849 92	75 00	849 96
Perquimans,	6,029	723 60	723 60	1,447 20		
Person,	8,825	1,059 00	1,059 00	2,118 00		
Pitt,	10,715	1,289 40	1 289 40	2,578 88		
Polk,						
Randolph,	15,176	1,821 12	1,821 12	3,642 24	75 00	1,746 12
Richmond,	7,936	952 32	952 32	1,904 64		
Robeson,	11,089	1,329 60	1,329 60	2,659 20		
Rockingham,	12,563	1,483 56	1,483 56	2,967 12		
Rowan,	12,329	1,479 48	1,479 48	2,959 96		
Rutherford,	12,388	1,488 56	1,486 56	2,973 12		
Sampson,	12 311	1,477 32	1,477 32	2,954 64		
Stanly,	6,348	761 76	761 76	1,523 52		
Stokes,	8,490	1,018 80	1,018 80	5,037 60	75 00	943 08
Surry,	17,643	2 117 16	2,117 16	4 234 32	75 00	2,042 16
Tyrrell,	4,472	534 24	534 24	1,068 48		
Union,	9,258	1,110 96	1,110 96	2 221 92	150 00	960 96
Wake,	21,123	2,534 76	2,534 76	5 069 52	75 00	2,459 76
Warren,	10,306	1,243 92	1,242 92	2,487 84		
Washington,	4,780	573 60	573 60	1,147 20		
Watauga,	3 348	401 76	401 76	803 52		
Wayne,	11,478	1,377 36	1,377 36	2,754 72		
Wilkes,	11,642	1,397 04	1,397 04	2,794 08		
Wilson,						
Yadkin,						
Yancey,	8,068	968 16	968 16	1,937 32		
	702,642	$84,425 04	$90,425 04	$180,850 08		

THE CITY BOOK STORE.

...VICKERY & GRIFFITH take pleasure in informing their friends and customers in North Carolina that their

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE

...is again open, and they are prepared to fill all orders with their usual punctuality. They offer for sale a general assortment of SCHOOL, CLASSICAL, MEDICAL, LAW, RELIGIOUS and MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, together with a large stock of

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Country Merchants, School Teachers, and others, will find it greatly to their advantage to make their purchases from us, as we are confident that we can offer greater inducements as to quantity, quality, and price, than any other establishment in this section of the country.

V. & G. are prepared to manufacture all kinds of Blank Books to order, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all who are in want.

Orders will meet with prompt attention directed to VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
City Book Store.
nov 13 Norfolk Va.

CALL AT THE SOUTHERN VARIETY DEPOT.

...OUR WATERMAN'S REFRIGERATORS are pronounced to be superior to any in the market. There are many others by that name, but they have no revolving ventilator. Call at once and supply yourselves with one.

We have also on hand a large and handsome assortment of Metal and Wood Water Coolers at very low prices.

Austin's Patent Cream Freezer. Having purchased the entire right, we are sole owners for Norfolk city and county, and have no authorized agents.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
Tin, Copper and Stove Depot,
je 12 6. Union St., Norfolk, Va.

NEW FALL STOCK OF

MILLINERY GOODS!

...THE subscriber takes occasion to return her most sincere acknowledgments to the ladies of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon her, and to announce that she has taken the stand formerly occupied by Mrs. Esther Sikes, where she has laid in a large and well selected stock of

Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers, &c.

In addition to her own stock, she has bought out the entire stock of Mrs. Srrah Laboyteaux, just received from the North, which, together, constitute the largest and most attractive assortment of Millinery Goods ever offered in this Town. Ladies desirous of obtaining the latest and most approved styles of Bonnets, Ribbons &c., will find it to their interest to give me a call. MRS. M. C. CASEY.
Oct. 30—tf.

A DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE, *AT PUBLIC AUCTION.*

...ON THURSDAY the 20th of December next, (if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter,) at 12 o'clock, M., I will offer for sale at Public Auction, at the Court House at Edenton, (if not previously disposed of at private sale) my farm, called

'ELM WOOD.'

It is situated in the county of Chowan, about two miles from the town of Edenton, on the main road leading from Edenton to Hertford, adjoining the lands of Messrs. B. W. Thatch, W. H. Standin, J. D. Wynn, T. S. Hoskins and others. There are 1020 acres in the tract, about 200 of which are cleared, and the balance in wood.

THE DWELLING HOUSE

is handsome and commodious, built in modern style, and of the best materials.—It is comparatively new, is in good repair, and contains seven rooms—three below and four above. Besides which, there are on the premises every necessary out house, viz: A large Gin House, Granary, Stables, Carriage House, Kitchen, Smoke House, Store House, Negro Quarters, &c. The Yard and Garden are handsomely laid off, and well stocked with the choicest kinds of

Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Flowers.

The soil is of good quality, is easy of cultivation; and the quantity of wood and timber upon the uncleared land offers a great inducement to persons disposed to engage in that business, being so near Edenton, where any quantity of either can be sold at all seasons of the year at high prices.

☞ Any person desiring to view the premises, can do so at any time, by calling on my Overseer, Mr. Smith, who lives on the Farm, or by calling upon me at Edenton.

On the day following the Sale of the Farm, I shall offer for sale at Auction, on the premises, all my

CHATTEL PROPERTY

upon the Farm, consisting of Farming implements, Wagons, Carts, Ploughs, Blacksmith's tools, &c., my Mules, Horses, Hogs, and other stock, one Buggy and one Rockaway, my Crop of Corn, Peas, Oats, Fodder, Potatoes, &c., and my Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE.

For the Real Estate, a credit of one, two, and three years, from the 1st. of January next payable in equal instalments, and secured by Notes with approved security, bearing interest from the 1st January, 1856.

For the Chattel Property—all sums of Ten Dollars and under that amount, Cash—Sums over that amount, six months credit, with interest from date of Sale, secured by Notes with approved security.

Possession of the Farm to be given on the 1st January next.

A. DIXON.
Nov. 13th, 1855—6t

TIN WARE AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

...I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

business in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots, Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind.

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.
july 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

...THE firm heretofore existing under the style of JONES & BUTT has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by ARTHUR JONES, on his individual account; and those who may want any description of riding vehicle—Carriage, Rockaway, Buggy, Sulkey, &c.—or who may want any work done in the Coach Manufacturing or repairing line, are assured that their wants will be supplied and their orders executed at the shortest notice, in the most faithful manner, and on the most accommodating terms.

ARTHUR JONES.

...THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his many friends who patronized him while a member of the firm of Jones & Butt, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same to Mr. Jones, who will in future conduct the business in his own name.

GEORGE S. BUTT.
Oct. 16, 1855.

MILLINERY, &C,
At Woodville, Perquimans Co., N. C.

...THE Subscriber has just received from the North a superb stock of Millinery, consisting of Bonnets, Trimmings, Laces, Ribbons, &c., to which she invites the attention of the ladies of this and the adjoining counties. Her prices are moderate—at least one-half less than the usual profits—and her goods cannot be surpassed in the District. She is desirous to close out her Spring Fashions as early as possible, and therefore offers great bargains. Call early and examine for yourselves. MRS. E. SIKES.
WOODVILLE, May 1, 1855. tf

HOUSE AND SHIP CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS have on hand and on the most reasonable terms, the following articles:
A full assortment of all kinds of Locks, for cheap houses, varying in price, &c.
A large supply of different colored Knobs, for Mortice, Carpenter and Front Door Locks, Bell Pulls, &c.
A large assortment of Square and Parliament Hinges, Fast Butts, Table Butts, &c.
Brass Ship Hinges, all sizes.
Do do Locks.
A new article of Carpenters' Hand Saw, warranted to prove good or no sale.
Nails, all sizes, &c.
A large assortment of House and Ship furnishing material, Carpenters' Tools, &c., at our usual low prices. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
NORFOLK, Va. je 12

SALT! SALT!!

...THE subscriber has in store and for sale 1000 Bush St. Ubes Salt.
500 Bush. Cadiz salt.

B. T. MILLER,
nov 20 Broadwater street.

RAGS, &C.

...THE SUBSCRIBER will give the highest cash prices for rags and old metals of every description.

PETER DILWORTH, Wide Water st.
Next to Ferguson & Wilkinson's Auc. store.
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27, 1855.

MATTRESSES! MATTRESSES!!

The subscriber has made arrangements to keep constantly on hand Mattresses

B. T. MILLER,
nov 20 Broadwater street.

NEGRO AND BED BLANKETS.

...THE SUBSCRIBERS have on hand a large supply of No. 1 Negro and Bed Blankets.
dec 4 W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

BUSINESS CARDS.

FRANK VAUGHAN.] [THOS. GASKINS

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.
GENTLEMEN'S AND BOY'S
FURNISHING STORE,
ROAD STREET,
E. CITY, N. C.

HOUSE, SIGN

AND

ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

...THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the last five years, and to solicit a continuance of the same for the future, with the assurance that every effort will be made by him to give perfect satisfaction. The firm of Bland & Richardson having been dissolved, the undersigned is prepared to receive and execute all orders on his individual account.
oct 24 THOMAS R. BLAND.

NOTICE.
DR. WM. G. POOL

...OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Elizabeth City, and Pasquotank and Camden counties. His Office is two doors from the Court House, where he may be found at all times, (night and day,) when not engaged elsewhere.

Charges moderate, and payment by note or otherwise required at the expiration of twelve months.

By arrangement with Mrs. Lamb, the Camden Float Bridge will be free to all messengers vititing him on professional business.
E. City, mh7, 1854.

FRANK VAUGHAN. THOMAS GASKINS.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,
DEALERS IN

Ready-made Clothing for Men and Boys; Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, Pumps; Cravats, Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Hdks., Half-hose, Gloves, Suspenders, Canes, Umbrellas, and a variety of Toilet Articles, &c., &c.

☞ ONE PRICE ONLY.—5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH.
April 10, 1855.

W. J. BAKER.] [T. L. BARRAUD.

BAKER & BARRAUD,
GRAIN, LUMBER, AND GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
HIGH ST. & PIERCE'S WHARF,
fe 27—1y PORTSMOUTH, VA.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GATESVILLE, N. C.

...WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

BORUM & MCLEAN,
DEALERS IN
BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS AND SPIKES, &C.
MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY.
Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Barlaroughs and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.
ALSO FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.

☞ Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11, Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

N. B. WILROY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.

...WILL give strict attention to all consignments entrusted to his care. ☞ Commissions on all grain 1½ per cent.
nov 23, 1852—1y

EDWARD DELANY,
UNION STREET,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

...MANUFACTURER of Copper, Tin, Sheet Iron and Japanned Ware: Camphine and Etherial Oil Lamps: Etherial Oil and Camphene.

A large assortment of STOVES constantly on hand.

☞ His charges in every case shall be moderate, and the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

N. B.—Lamps altered to burn Etherial Oil.
EDWARD DELANY,
sep 24 Norfolk, Va.

EGERTON'S VIRGINIA HOUSE,
NO. 4 SOUTH CALVERT STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.

...HAVING made considerable improvements in the House, I am now prepared to accommodate a large number of Permanent and Transient Boarders. The Virginia House is in the centre of the business portion of Baltimore, and affords as convenient and comfortable accommodations as any Hotel in the city.
ap 4

L. J. JOHNSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

...HAVING taken an office in Elizabeth City, will practice in all the Courts of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties, and offers his professional services to those who may need them.

OFFICE—The one formerly occupied by Gen'l. Ehringhaus, dec'd.
Eliz. City, May 31, 1853—1y

WM. SIMMONS.] [D. D. SIMMONS.

D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

F. W. SEABURY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER, &c. &c. &c.
No. 13 Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.

...KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes: the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags: the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues: the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. aug 31

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.
GALLERIES,
207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.

☞ Likenesses taken boually well in all weather. aug 6

CHAS. H. REID.] [THOS. C. NASH

REID & NASH,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
83 PEARL STREET,
New York.

Cash advances made upon consignments of Wheat Corn, &c.

REFERENCES:
Jos. T. Soutter, Esq., Pres't Bank Republic, New York.
Messrs. Blow & March, N. Y.
S. S. Simmons, Esq., Plymouth, N. C.
S. H. McKee, Esq. do do
Messrs. Reid & Soutter Norfolk, Va.
Messrs. Anderson & Reynolds, Norfolk, Va.
L. S. Webb, Esq., Cashier, Windsor, N. C.
sep 11—3m

...DRS. RITTER & SAUNDERS, having Associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their professional services in all its branches to the inhabitants of E. City and adjoining country.

H. P. RITTER. L. K. SAUNDERS.
Nov. 6, 1855

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUNDRIES—

...In store and for sale by the subscriber, IRON—suitable for farming, ship building, coach making, machinists, and all other purposes, round, square, flat, oval, half-round, &c. A very large and complete assortment cast, German, spring and blister Steel, for do. do. do. do. ANVILS, Vices, Bellows, Hammers, Screwplates, Stocks and Dies, Files, Borax, Brace and Bitts, Wrenches, (a new and superior article,) Axes, Hatchets, Pit-saws, grub Hoes, weeding and hilling, cast steel and garden Hoes, and rakes, (a very large stock) Spades, Shovels Forks, Potatoe Hooks, Shufflers, Corn Planters Seed Sowers.

GARDEN SEED—fresh and genuine

Plows, harrows, cultivators, devils, cotton sweeps, horse hoes, read scrapers, canal and wheel-barrows, grain cradles, grass sneaths and blades, briar hooks, log and ox chains, trace chains, drag teeth, cultivator teeth, agricultural furnaces, corn and cob crushers, "LITTLE GIANTS," horse powers, wheat threshers, lime and guano spreaders, garden and field rollers, grind stones, cut nails and spikes, ship spikes, sausage meat cutters and stuffers, straw cutters, well curbs, chain pumps, cistern pumps, cart and wagon boxes, thorough boxes, (a very large supply—all sizes,) sulkey, buggy, carriage, cart, and wagon axles and springs. Colored carpet warp, cotton and hemp seine and sturgeon twine. Net lines, plow lines, cotton cordage. Fan Mills, Montgomery's Rockaway, and all other desirable kinds: hominy mills, corn shellers, (a large and varied stock,) mould boards, land sides and shares to suit nearly all the plows now in use: plow bolts, plow skeletons.

With a great many other very desirable goods, not omitting Garden Engines—no farmer who has an orchard should be without one, as he could, with a few gallons of soap suds, clean his fruit trees of those destructive insects, Caterpillars. You can't do wrong to send your orders to S. MARCH.
my 8 Norfolk, Va.

FARMER'S HEAD QUARTERS,
NO. 11, WATER STREET,
NORFOLK, VA.,
AGRICULTURAL IMPEMENTS.

...BAR and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.

3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.

2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.

150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 26 teeth, square, hinges, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.

150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear, other good kinds also on hand.

100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.

100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.

50 Small Seed Sowers.

50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.

50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh.

20 Horse Rakes " " "

50 Subsoil Plows, " " "

Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.

HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS,
GRIST MILLS,

and every variety of Machines for Farmers may be seen there, as well as a thousand small things useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
No. 11 Water Street,
dec 20 Norfolk, Va.

J. W. HARWOOD,
AGENT,
SUCCESSOR TO C. BURRUS,
No. 24, East Main street, 6 doors above Messrs. Bloodgood & Co., Norfolk, Va., and 6, High Street, Portsmouth, Va

...MANUFACTURER and wholesale and Retail Dealer in French and American Candles, fine and common Cakes, foreign and domestic green, dried, preserved, brandied, crystalized and pickled Fruits, Licorice, Jujube Paste, Lozenges, Gum Drops, Cocoa, plain and sweet Chocolate, Wines, Cordials, Syrups, Jelly, Ice Cream, Frozen Lemonade, fine and fancy Soaps of every description, Olive Oil, Bay Rum, Mustard, Catsups, Sauces, Pickles, cured and ground Spices, Sardines, Olives, Capers, Anchovies, anchovie paste, Honey, Brazil, Havana and Pulverized Sugar, Mason's Blacking, foreign and domestic Segars, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Slates, Slate and Lead Pencils, Marbles, Looking-Glasses, Accordeons, Flutes, Fifes, Violins, Combs, Fans, Tooth, Shaving, Hair, Crumb, Cloth, Blacking, and Whitewash Brushes, Cologne and Perfumery, Ox Marrow, Macassar Oil, Gold Ink, Hair Dye, Courting and Playing Cards, Dominoes, Dice, Draft Boards, Willow Chairs, &c., Wooden Ware, Whisps, Brooms, Baskets, Bird Cages, French and German Toys and Fancy Goods, Wine and Porter Bottles, Fireworks of every description, Vases, Mantle and other ornaments, Dog Collars and Muzzles, Butter Prints, Lemon Squeezers, Ice Bowls, Faucets, &c, &c., all of which will be sold as cheap as at any other establishment in Virginia for the cash, and a discount of 5 per cent allowed on all bills over $5.

☞ Orders from the country accompanied with the cash will receive prompt attention.

J. W. HARWOOD, Agent,
ap No. 24 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

THE DEPOT OF
IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND FARMING TOOLS,

...IS now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.

OF IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Coachmakers, Blacksmiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails, Spikes, Carriages Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.

OF IMPLEMENTS,

our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a large majority of Implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory prices.

All new machines worthy of notice will be received at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shall make the Depot their Headquarters when visiting the city. We ask an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.

☞ We are agents for the 'American Farmer,' published in Baltimore, and will receive subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Journal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per annum.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Manufacturers and Dealers,
aug 30 No. 11 Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

CARPETING, UPHOLSTERY GOODS, PAPER HANGINGS, &c.

...THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES THIS METHOD OF informing his customers and the public generally, that he has received his Fall supply of all kinds of goods in his line of business, which will be found not to be surpassed in point of quantity, quality or cheapness by any other establishment in Virginia or elsewhere.

His stock consists in part of the following articles, viz:

Velvet Tapestry, Brussels,
Old style Brussels, Three ply, Ingrain and Venetian,
Carpetings of the most approved styles and colors, with Rugs to match.
Brocatel, Satin de Lane,
Silk and Worsted Damasks for Cornices, and the largest stock in the city.
Lace and Muslin Curtains, either by the pair or yard, all of which he will sell at the lowest market prices, or make up to order either for town or country.

OIL CLOTHS.

A very large stock of all widths, and at all prices from 50 cents to $1,37 per square yard,
Paper Hangings, stock large and full, with Border, Fire, &c.
Transparent Shades, Furniture Oil Cloth, Feather Beds, Mattresses, &c., with many articles Persons wishing to purchase would do well to call, for we will sell cheap. W. A. WALTERS,
Oc 5 No. 25 Main street, Norfolk, Va.

GILLING THREAD.

500 lbs. Nos. 2-25, 8-25, and 3-30, Gilling thread, for sale by
dec 1 W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

W. S. SPRATLEY,

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER OF

GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY.
No. 12, Union Street, Norfolk, Va.
de 19—1y

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
TEMPLE OF FASHION,
BY R. H. STEVENS.

...THE "Practical" has bought out the entire interest of WM. S. BUTT, and will continue the business in all its branches, at the well known stand of Stevens & Butt. It affords me great pleasure to acknowledge the very liberal patronage extended to the late firm, and assure the public that no effort, attention or pains shall be wanting to render ample satisfaction and sec

POET'S CORNER.

GENTILITY.

Genteel it is to have soft hands,
But not genteel to werk on lands;
Genteel it is to lie abed,
But not genteel to earn your bread;
Genteel it is to cringe and bow,
But not genteel to sow and plough;
Genteel it is to play the beau,
But not genteel to reap and mow;
Genteel it is to keep a gig,
But not genteel to hoe and dig;
Genteel it is in trade to fail,
But not genteel to swing the flail;
Genteel it is to play the fool,
But not genteel to keep a school;
Genteel it is to cheat your tailor,
But not genteel to be a sailor;
Genteel it is to fight a duel,
But not genteel to cut your fuel;
Genteel it is to eat rich cake,
But not genteel to cook and bake;
Genteel it is to have the blues,
But not genteel to wear thick shoes;
Genteel it is to roll in wealth,
But not genteel to have good health;
Genteel it is to cut a friend,
But not genteel your clothes to mend;
Genteel it is to make a show,
But not genteel poor folks to know;
Genteel it is to run away,
But not genteel at home to stay;
Genteel it is to smirk and smile,
But not genteel to shun and guile;
Genteel it is to be a knave,
But not genteel your cash to save;
Genteel it is to make a bet,
But not genteel to pay a debt;
Genteel it is to play at dice,
But not genteel to take advice;
Genteel it is to curse and swear,
But not genteel plain clothes to wear;
Genteel it is to know a lord,
But not genteel to pay your board;
Genteel it is to skip and hop,
But not genteel to keep a shop;
Genteel it is to waste your life,
But not genteel to love your wife.

I cannot tell what I may do,
Or what bad scenes may yet pass thro';
I may, perchance, turn deaf and blind,
The pity of all human kind;
I may perhaps to be doomed to beg,
Or hop about upon one leg;
Or even I may come to steal,
But I may never be genteel!
Come joy or sorrow, weal or wo,
Oh, may I never get that low.

GENERAL SELECTIONS.

From the Evening Post.

EPIGRAM.

As my wife and I, at the window one day.
Stood watching a man with a monkey,
A cart came by, with a 'broth of a boy,'
Who was driving a stout little donkey.
To my wife I then spoke, by way of a joke,
'There's a relation of yours in th t carriage.'
To which she replied, as the donkey she spied,
'Ah, yes, a relation—*by marriage?*'

New York, Dec. 1, 1855.

☞ A good story is told of a rustic youth and country girl, who sat facing each other at a husking praty. The youth, smitten with the charms of the beautiful maid ventured his passion in sly looks, and now and then touching her foot under the table. The girl, determined to make the youth express what he appeared so warmly to feel, bore with these advances a while in silence, when she cried out, 'Look here; if you love me, why tell me so; but don't dirty my stockings.'

Doing a Tollman.—Two young ladies of Indianapolis, Indiana, were out riding in a buggy by themselves, and after driving through the most fashionable avenues conceded to try the plank road. 'Well, to the plank road they went, and while trotting briskly along, they were suddenly arrested by the tollgatekeeper, who demanded his toll.

'How much is it?' asked the girls.

'For a man and horse,' he replied, 'it is fifty cents.'

'Well, then, get out of the way, for we are girls and a mare. Get up, Jenny!'—and away they went, leaving the man in mute astonishment.

A Quaker lately popped the question to a fair Quakeress as follows: 'Hum, yea and verily, Penelope, the spirit urgeth and moveth me wonderfully to beseech thee to cleave unto me, flesh of my flesh and bone of my bone.'

'Hum, truly, Obadiah, thou hast wisely said, and inasmuch as it is written that it is not good for man to be alone, lo! and behold I will sojourn with thee.'

Good Advice.—Among the many good things in the variegated memories of Rev. Sydney Smith, is the following: 'When you meet with neglect, let it rouse you to exertion instead of mortifying your pride. Set about lessening those defects which expose you to neglect, and improve those excellencies which command attention and respect.' This is excellect advice.

An Excellent Reason.—A lady, walking a few days since, on one of the wharves in New York, asked a sailor whom she met, why a ship was called 'she.' The son of Neptune replied that it was 'because the rigging costs more than the hull!'

☞ To catch mice, place sweatmeats in your mouth on going to bed, and keep your mouth wide open. When you feel the whiskers of the mouse, bite!

☞ Do good to your friend, that he may be more wholly yours, to your enemy, that he may become your friend.

☞ Poverty is a less evil than dishonor; and a peaceful conscience is cheaply purchased with the loss of every worldly advantage.

☞ The intercourse of friendship is a cordial for the heart. It beguiles the hour of grief, gently weans the thougts from the selfishness of sorrow, and gives t.e mourner to feel that earth is not a wilderness.

THE
E. CITY, BOOT AND SHOE STORE
KNOX & JACKSON,
(Successors to J. M. Whedbee,)

WOULD inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just received from Philadelphia, a large and varied assortment of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c.

Their stock, if examined, will be found to consist of the following articles:—Ladies' boots and shoes, Gaiter boots, black, fawn, bronze and other colors; Linen gaiters; English and French kid; French and American Morocco slippers, thick and thin soled; a superior bronzed slipper, besides various low-priced boots and slippers. Misses' boots, bootees and slippers; black, bronze and other colored gaiters; French Morocco, goat, patent leather, and other boots; black, blue and bronze slippers, various styles. Children's boots, bootees, and gaiter boots; Morocco welt; assorted lace do.; colored gaiter do. of superior quality.

Gentlemen's Wear.—Superior French calf-skin boots; American do.; patent leather do., a superior article; pegged boots of various styles from $2 to $5; Gaiter boots, Scotch brogans, Congress calf boots; various styles of kip, calf, and Morocco boots; bootees; kip brogans, &c.

Boys' Wear.—Calf and kip boots; calf and kip brogans, and a very superior article of boys' patent Montgomery's; youths' boots; bootees and shoes of same qualities and styles.

HATS AND TRUNKS.—A large assortment of various styles, from a 50 cents wool hat, to a $5 silk beaver, including every variety between said prices.

Travelling and sailor Trunks, and Valises, a fine stock.

The above goods have been laid in on favorable terms, and will be sold at reasonable profits to prompt customers. Be sure to call at the sign of the Black Boot on Road Street.

KNOX & JACKSON.

E City, April 24, 1855.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.,
At Low Prices for Cash!
GEORGE E. L. HYATT,
Nos 444 and 446 Pearl-Street, (near Chatham,)
NEW YORK,

HAS NOW IN STORE, AND IS CONstantly receiving a well assorted stock of Carpets, Oil-Cloths, &c., to which he invites public attention, believing that an examination of both quality and prices will prove satisfactory to Merchants and to Parchasers generally, who buy for Cash. His stock consists of

RICH VELVET TAPESTRY & BRUSSELS CARPETS, IN NEW designs;

SUPERIOR ENGLISH & AMERICAN 3-PLY, and ingrain carpets;

Comprising many New Patterns, made expressly for first-class trade.—Also,—

Twilled and plain Venetian Hall and Stair Carpets.

Oil-Cloths, in widths from 2 to 24 feet. in various qualities.

Rich Mosaic, Tufted and Common Hearth Rugs and Door-Mats of different sorts.

Table and Piano Covers of Choice Patterns.

4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Plaid and Plain Mattings.

Window Shades of Desirable Styles.

Stair-Coverings, Stair-Rods, and all other articles usually kept in Carpet Stores.

HE IS ALSO AGENT FOR SELLING

Carhart & Nye's Power Loom Three-ply and Ingrain Carpets, as well as Barber's Auburn Prison-made Brussels 3-ply. ingrain and Venetian Carpets and Rugs.

All which will be fairly represented to purchasers and sold at fair prices.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

IN presenting ourselves to our patrons and the public at this time, we again have to acknowledge our obligations for the friendly and liberal manner in which we have been sustained. At no time of our business career, which is now of three years' standing, have our prospects been more flattering. We always have and ever shall endeavor to square our business principles by justice, equity and truth. We are well aware that a prosperous and respectable business cannot be done unless inducements are offered; these we have offered, and will continue to offer. We desire to prosecute our business in such a manner as to give pleasure and satisfaction to ourselves as well as essential advantages to the community at large. We much regret that circumstances have prevented us from establishing facilities such as the present wants of our customers and the public demand. We have been and are constantly doing what our position and resources will warrant in perfecting our means of supply, and appropriate annually a reasonable proportion of our net profits for that object; we being determined that our establishment shall not degenerate for the want of care and attention, and shall ever be the most thorough and perfect of its kind in this state.

If life and health are permitted, and success attend our exertions, we hope to be able to show an establishment in a few years that will be an honor to ourselves and a monument to the good old city that gave us birth.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
aug 15 Union st., Norfolk, Va.

FAN MILLS.

FARMERS ARE YOU IN WANT OF FAN Mill that will separate from your Wheat all impurities, say Cockle, Garlic, Cheat, &c., and make it perfectly clean for market, or for Seed? If so, send an order to Farmers' Head Quarters, and procure one of Montgomery's Rockaway Fans, said by those who have tried them to be the best in use—Price $21. We have also on hand Bamborough's Fans, (have taken 54 Premiums.) Sinclair's Fans, Grant's do., Clinton's do., ranging in price from $13 to $35. All can be suited in price and quality.

BORUM & McLEAN,
aug 7 No. 11, Water street.

FLETCHER'S STUDIES ON SLAVERY.—Studies on Slavery—in Easy Lessons compiled into light studies, and subdivided into short lessons for the convenience of readers, by John Fletcher.

Burke's Virginia Springs—The Virginia Mineral Springs, with remarks on the general use, &c., by Wm. Burke, M. D.

Moorman's Virginia Springs—The Virginia Springs, comprising an account of all the principal Mineral Springs of Virginia, with remarks on their nature and medicinal applicability of each, by John Moorman, new edition.

Goode's Hot Springs—Guide to the Hot Springs, Bath County, Va., by Thomas Goode, M. D.

History of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and Ancient Constitutions of Masonry, by John Dove. For sale at

VICKERY & GRIFFITH'S,
je 12 19 Main street, Norfolk, Va

☞ We would respectfully call the attention of the

LADIES!

to a new supply of beautiful and cheap Mantillas just received by

W. T. & J. M. HITO,
e 19 Broad-water St., E. City.

STRAW CUTTERS.

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters. Price $30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock, in the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife very simple, and cuts all kind of food.

Harvey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia, do.

Boston cheap " " Daniel's Patent do all for sale at Factory prices.

Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds, and prices to suit.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters,
aug 1 No. 11, Main st., Norfolk, Va.

CABINET MAKING.

WE the subscribers having purchased the CABINET ESTABLISHMENT of Caleb Sykes, with his entire fixings, materials, and stock of READY MADE FURNITURE and having secured the services of competent and experienced workmen, they beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish or make to order any article in their line upon the most reasonable terms, upon the shortest notice, and in the highest finish and most approved patterns.

We are determined that our work shall lose nothing by comparison with the best northern manufacture, either in style, beauty or skill, and we therefore appeal to the public for not only a continuance, but an increase of the patronage that has been extended to our predecessor.

Metalic and other Coffins furnished upon the shortest notice.

T. PARR & CO.,
jy 16, 1854 E. City, N. C.

HERTFORD ACADEMY.
FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

D. BARCLIFT, Principal,
Miss Caroline V. Harvey, Assistant.

The exercises of this department will be divided into two Sessions of 21 weeks each: the Spring Session will commence on the last Monday in February; the Fall Session will commence on the first Monday in October.

The Principal takes pleasure in anouncing that he has procured the services of Miss Canoline V. Harvey, formerly of Florida, and recently of Troy, New York. Miss Harvey is so well and so favorably known in Gates and the adjoining counties, that he deems it unnecessary to make any other remarks concerning her, than that she intends to make teaching her business through life, and that she comes to Hertford with a view of making it a permanent home.

Board can be obtained in several private families in Town, who have opened their houses exclusively for young ladies; prices from 8 to 9 dollars a month, without extra charge.

The course of instruction will embrace the usual English studies, with French, and Music on the Piano and Guitar.

TERMS OF TUITION PER SESSION.

Elementary Branches	$10 00
English and Mathematical	12 00
French,	5 00
Drawing,	5 00
Music on Piano,	15 00
" " Guitar,	7 50
Use of Instrument,	2 00

Pupils will be admitted at any period, of (and charged from the time Entrance) though it is desirable they should enter at the commencement of the term.

No deduction will be made for lost time except in case of protracted sickness

Tuition payable at the close of each session.

A report of the scholarship, punctuality, and deportment of each pupil will be sent to parents or guardians at the end of each month.

☞ For further particulars address the Trustees, T. F. Jones, Willis H. Bagley, and Jos. G. Granberry, Esqrs., Hertford, N. C.

Oct. 9th, 1855

J. B. DYER,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,

To his patrons in his immediate vicinity, those of Pasquotank and the adjacent counties, the undersigned would most respectfully tender his thanks for the liberality with which they have patronized his establishment, from its commencement to the present time.

In making his selections for the present Spring and ensuing Summer, emotions of gratitude and a desire to retain the favor and patronage of a discerning community, have had the happy effect of improving his judgment, and inducing an exercise of taste and fancy unsurpassed even by himself. As a part of his stock, to which he respectfully invites the early attention of the public generally, he enumerates the following, to wit:

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—Blue, Black, brown, green and fancy colored. VESTINGS—Cloth, cassimere, silk, satin, Marseilles, &c., both plain and figured, of every variety of color and shade. SHIRTS—Vergonia, silk, linen and linen-bosomed, of beautiful texture, style, quality and make. DRAWERS—Vergonia and finest twilled Jeans, cut and made in the most modern and approved styles HALF-HOSE or SOCKS—Silk, thread, cotton, to please the most fastidious or accommodate the most economical. SUSPENDERS—Of every variety; a few indescribably elegant. STOCKS and CRAVATS—A most beautiful assortment of every shape, style and fancy. COLLARS—Of the old sort, new sort, and *a la Byron*. GLOVES—Cotton, silk, kid black, white and colored. POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and linen cambric of ordinary to extra quality, &c.; &c.; together with a choice selection of trimmings to match those Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which he is prepared to have made up to order in the latest Northern and Parisian fashions, to suit his customers and sustain his reputation for good "fits" and fine work

☞ A pretty good stock of French Fancy Cassimeres. Call early, and have your *measure taken*. Store immediately opposite the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson. See sign. JAMES B. DYER.

April 17, 1855.

MOREDUN; A tale of The Twelve Hundred and Ten, by Sir Walter Scott.

The discovery of this work has created an intense excitement in Europe. Some doubt its genuineness, but the most eminent critics of France and principal literary gentlemen in England, who have examined the documents, have expressed themselves unanimously and decidedly that it is by Sir Walter Scott. M. Philarte Chasles, who was a personal friend of Sir Walter Scott, and is one of the most distinguished writers of France, says, after having examined Moredun, that it is so rich in humor, rapid and brilliant in its descriptions of scenery, and so attractive, that no mind but Sir Walter Scott's ever conceived it.

Paper covers 50 cents. For sale at
VICKERY & GRIFFITH'S.
City Book Store, 19 Main st., Norfolk, Va.
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GREAT DECLINE IN METALS.

OWING to the enormous decline in metals, we are prepared to sell the ollowing articles at 10 per cent less than the usual prices:

Water Coolers of splendid patterns
Double Ice Pitchers
Refrigerators, the best in the market
Summer Furnaces for preserving
Preserving Kettles of Brass and Bell Metal and Iron Enameled
Cistern Pumps, all sizes
Bathing Apparatus of every variety
Bath Tubs from $3 to $80
Copper Work manufactured to order by skillful workmen, at the lowest prces
Summer Goods of every description will be sold at reduced prices.

J R SMALL & Co.,
Southern Variety Depot,
jy 31 6 Union street
P. S.—Remember that Metals are down, and now is the time to purchase.

PLAN WORSTED DRESS GOODS.—Just received at the Bee Hive, splendid Plaid DeLaines, newest styles and patterns; also all wool printed DeLains at real bargains; also black and colored Silk and Lace Visettes at great bargains. The Bee Hive is the place.

JAS. SMITH.
sept 19 Main street, Norfo

WHITE CRAPE SHAWLS.—Just received at the Bee Hive, 50 plain White Crape Shawls, prices from $3 to $20 each, cheapest ever before offered.

jy 17 JAMES SMITH.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

THE particular attention of MOTHERS and those who have the buying of children and Youth's; Clothing is called to our stock, as we have bought an extensive stock of Coats, Overcoats, Cloaks Talmas, Pants, Vests, Socks, Shoes, Boots, Caps, Hats, Cravats, &c., &c., of every size and any quality to fit boys 4 years old and upward.

oct 9 FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.

W. GEO. GRANBERY,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

SURE CURE!
BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

WHERE may be obtained the most speedy remedy for weakness or loss of Organic Powers, Pain in the Loins, Diseases of the Kidneys, Affections of the Head, Throat, Nose and Skin, Constitutional Debility, impediments to Marriage and all those horrid affections arising from indiscretions, no matter whether from intemperance, or the use of ardent spirits or any other cause.

TO YOUNG MEN,

especially who have become the victims of evil practices. Alas! how countless numbers of generous and noble-hearted beings have been swept to untimely tombs; thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre.

Those suffering from any of the following melancholy effects, should immediately apply to

DR. JOHNSTON.

Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c., &c., &c.

Mentally.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

Office—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

A CURE WARRANTED OR NO PAY.

The many thousands cured at this Institution, and the very extensive practice of Dr. Johnston, (exceeding all others) besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee that he is the only proper Physician to be consulted.

Dr. Johnston, member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Parents and Guardians are often misled with respect to the cause or source of disease in their sons and wards. Alas! how often do they ascribe to other causes the wasting of the frame, Palpitation of Heart, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, derangement of the Nervous System, Cough, and Symptoms of Consumption, also those serious mental effects, such as loss of Memory, Depression of Spirits or peculiar fits of melancholy, when the truth is they have been caused by indulging in Pernicious but alluring practices, destructive to both body and mind. Thus are swept from existence thousands who might have been of use to their country, a pleasure to their friends and ornaments to society.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

This grand and important Remedy has restored strength and vigor to thousands of the most debilitated individuals, many who had lost all hopes, and been abandoned to die. By its complete invigoration of the nervous system the whole faculties become restored to their proper power and function, and the fallen fabric of life is raised up to beauty, consistency and duration, upon the ruins of an emaciated and premature decline, to sound and pristine health. Oh, how happy have hundreds of misguided youths been made, who have been suddenly restored to health from the devastations of those terrific maladies which result from indiscretion. Sick before contemplating

MARRIAGE

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without this, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind is shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflections that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

TO STRANGERS

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.

N. B.—There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, ruining the health of the already afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with his reputation that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

Weakness of the Organs immediately cured, and full vigor restored.

☞ All Letters post-paid—remedies sent by mail.

WM. T. & J. M. HINTON,
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
READY-MADE CLOTHING
HATS, CAPS, &c.

HAS NOW RECEIVED HIS NEW STOCK of Fall and Winter goods for 1854. Read this list:

Black Silks and Bombazine, French and English Merinos. Figu'd Delanes of new designs, Silk and Wool Plaids, French and English Prints, High Col'd Ginghams, Silk and Cloth Talmas, Plaid and Cashmere Shawls, Plaid Alapacas, White and Red Flannels. Irish Linens.

Linen and Silk Handkerchief's, Hosiery and Gloves, Woolen Shirts and Drawers, Worked Collars and Undersleeves, Hem Stitched Handkchf's, Laces and Fringes, Edgings and Insertions, Black and Fancy Cravats, Ribbons and Trimmings, Jackonet and Swiss Muslins, Crimped Dimity, Umbrellas, Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Ready-made Clothing, Carpeting, and Carpet Rugs, Blankets, Brown and Bleached Muslins, Brown and Striped Osnaburgs.

White and Black Kerseys, Sheeps Greys, Linen and Cotton Shirting, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware and Crockery.

GROCERIES.

Molasses, Syrups, Coffee, Brown, Clarified, Crushed and Pulverized Sugars, Black and Green Teas, Candles, Starch, Pepper, Spice, Indigo, Copperas, Soap, Lard, Camphor, Vinegar, &c., &c.

In calling the attention of my friends and the public to my stock of goods, I assure them that no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction.

ap 17 WM. T. & J. M. HINTON,
Broadwater Street, City, N. C.

COPPER WORK IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

WE take pleasure in informing our friends and customers in the city, surrounding country, and North Carolina, that we have in our employ two superior Copper Smiths, and are prepared to do Copper work of every description—any kind of still or vessel required by grain and other distilleries—Bath Boilers and Heaters, Dyeing Kettles, Soap Boilers, Pumps, Ladles, Copper Pipes for steamboats, mills, &c., made to order in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and on the lowest terms.

J. R. SMALL & CO.
Southern Variety Depot,
aug 14 Union street, Norfolk.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having established himself at Little River Bridge, near Woodville, N. C., is prepared to make up all kinds of Cabinet Furniture to order, and to do every description of repairing, at the shortest notice and on the most agreeable terms.

He has on hand a large supply of Mahogany, Cherry, Poplar, Walnut and other materials for making Coffins. Also, a fine selection of Metalic Coffins. A neat hearse, gentle horse and careful driver, will be furnished when desired.

CALEB SIKES.

May 1, 1855—tf.

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS.

HELMBOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

For diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys, Secret Diseases, Strictures, Weaknesses, and all diseases of the sexual organs, whether in male or female, from whatever cause they may have originated, and no matter of how long standing.

If you have contracted the terrible disease which, when once seated in the system, will surely go down from one generation to another, undermining the constitution and sapping the very vital fluids of life, do not trust yourself in the hands of Quacks, who start up every day in a city like this, and fill the papers with glaring falsehoods, too well calculated to deceive the young and those not acquainted with their tricks. You cannot be too careful in the selection of a remedy in these cases.

The Fluid Extract Buchu has been pronounced by eminent physicians the greatest remedy ever known. It is a medicine perfectly pleasant in its taste, and very innocent in its action, and yet so thorough that it annihilates every particle of the rank and poisonous virus of this dreadful disease: and, unlike other remedies, does not dry up the disease in the blood.

Constitutional Debility, brought on by self-abuse, a most terrible disease, which has brought thousands of the human race to untimely graves, thus blasting the brilliant hopes of parents, and blighting in the bud the glorious ambition of many a noble youth, can be cured by this Infallible Remedy. And as a medicine which must benefit everybody, from the simply delicate to the confined and despairing invalid, no equal is to be found acting both as a cure and preventive.

Helmbold's Highly Concentrated

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA.

For purifying the Blood, removing all diseases arising from excess of Mercury, exposure and imprudence in life, chronic constitutional disease, arising from an impure state of the Blood, and the only reliable and effectual known remedy for the cure of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ulcerations of the Throat and Legs, Pains and Swellings of the Bones, Tetter, Pimples on the Face, and all Scaly Eruptions of the Skin.

This article is now prescribed by some of the most distinguished physicians in the country, and has proved more efficient in practice than any preparation of Sarsaparilla yet offered to the public. Several cases of secondary Syphilis, Mercurial and Scrofulous diseases have entirely recovered in the incurable wards of our public institutions which had for many years resisted every mode of treatment that could be devised. These cases furnish striking examples of the salutary effects of this medicine in arresting some of the most inveterate diseases, after the glands were destroyed and the bones already affected.

Notice.—Letters from responsible Physicians and Professors of several Medical Colleges, and certificates of cures from patients will be found accompanying both preparations.

Prices—Fluid Extract of Buchu $1 per bottle or 6 bottles for $5.

Fluid Extract of Sarsaparilla, $1 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $5.—Equal in strength to one gallon of Syrup of Sarsaparilla.

Prepared and sold by H. T. HELMBOLD, Chemist, 263 Chestnut street, near the Girard House, Philadelphia.

To be had of

And of Druggists and Dealers everywhere.

All letters directed to the Proprietor or Agent receive immediate attention. je 12—1y

WHOLESALE HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUN HOUSE.
1855. SPRING SUPPLIES. 1855.
MANUFACTURER'S AGENTS
FOR THE SALE OF ENGLISH AMERICAN AND GERMAN
HARDWARE.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS take pleasure in announcing to the merchants of Virginia and North Carolina that their spring supplies of Hardware are now arriving, by direct importation and from the manufacturers in this country. Their stock will be large and varied to suit the wants of the Country Merchants especially, and will be disposed of by wholesale at prices which shall be satisfactory in all respects to the purchaser.—A full and through examination is respectfully solicited from all, especially those who have been in the habit of going further north.

Our stock will comprise in part the following goods:

LEADING ARTICLES.

Axes, all patterns
Ames' and other make Shovels and Spades
Manure Forks, long and D handle
Cut, Wrought and Spike Nails
Anvils, Smith's Bellows, Sledge and Hand Hammers, Vices, Screw Plates, Stock and Dies, Pots, Ovens, Spiders, &c
Pen, Pocket and Table Cutlery, of Rogers', Wostenholm's and other makes
House Carpenter's Tools of every variety
Drawing Knives, 9 to 13 inches
Every variety of Locks, Hinges and Screws
Hand, Cross, Pit and Circular Saws
Every article connected with Saw Mills and Machinery in general.

THE WEEKLY HERALD
The Best General Newspaper in the World

The New York Weekly Herald is published every Saturday morning. Its contents embrace all the news of the great events of the day, reports of meetings, of the State Legislature, and of Congress; important public Documents; European and home correspondence; financial and commercial information, and editorials of general interest, that have appeared in the New York Daily Herald.

It is neatly printed, in clear type, on a large double quarto sheet of forty-eight columns—a book—a directory in itself—and forms one of the best and most valuable weekly newspapers in the world. The greatest care is taken to obtain the latest and most reliable intelligence of important movements in all parts of the world. No expense is spared for this purpose.

The subscription price is three dollars per annum payable in advance, or sixpence per single copy. *Editors of Newspapers throughout the country are requested to act as agents. They will receive twenty-five per cent commision on all cash subscriptions.* Any person obtaining five or more subscribers will be allowed the same commission.

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For one copy of Weekly Herald one year			$3 00
Five Copies	do.	do.	11 25
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Twenty-five	do.	do.	56 25
Thirty	do.	do.	67 50
Thirty-five	do.	do.	78 75
Forty	do.	do.	90 00
Forty-five	do.	do.	101 25
Fifty	do.	do.	112 50

All letters to be addressed to James Gordon Bennett, proprietor and editor of the New York Herald, New York city.

Remittances must be made in funds current in this city.

Advertisements inserted in the Weekly Herald for thirty cents per line.

B. M. HARWOOD,
No 66,
High Street, Portsmouth, Va.

MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS of Cakes and Candies, and wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of Fruits, Cigars, Snuff, smoking and chewing Tobacco, Catsups, Sauces, Pickles, Preserves, Mustard, Sardines, Olives, Anchovies Capers, Sweet Oil, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Toys, Fancy goods, Perfumery, Soaps, Combs, Fans, wood and willow Ware, Bird Cages, Glass Jars and Bottles, all sizes &c., &c., all of which will be sold as low, as at any other house in the State, and a discount of 5 per cent allowed on all Bills over $5. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Orders from the Country accompanied with the cash will meet the strictest and promptest attention

nov 7 B. M. HARWOOD.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO. invite the attention of the public to their splendid stock of Coats, Overcoats, Cloaks, Talmas, Pant & Vests, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, Socks, Shirts, Drawers, Merino, Silk, Guernsey, Linen, Cotton and Flannel Shirts, Merino and Flannel Drawers, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Comforters, Suspenders, Gloves, India Rubber Clothing in suits or by the piece, Buffalo Shoes, &c., &c.

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NOVEMBER 20th.

Large lot of BOY'S CLOTHING received today. FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, BOOK BINDERS, AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS,
No. 19, Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

KEEP constantly on hand, and offer on the most advantageous terms a large and extensive assortment of Books of every variety and description, and in every department of Literature, Science and the Arts, and recently made arrangements with the principal publishing houses in the country, they receive regular supplies of the principal and most valuable Books as soon as they are issued from the press.

V. & G. also offer for sale one of the largest stocks of STATIONERY to be found in the Southern country, both for the school and counting house; and having now in full operation a complete and extensive BOOK BINDERY and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, with competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture every description of Books, with punctuality and dispatch, and on reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States.

Country merchants and strangers visiting the city will find it greatly to their advantage to examine our stock before making their purchases, as we are confident that we can offer such inducements in quality, quantity and price.

V. & G. are agents for the celebrated pens of Conrad Meyer; also for Silas C. Wilder's (Wilder's Patent) Salamander Safes.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
my 23 Norfolk, Va.

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH would inform their friends that they have, at considerable expense fitted up, a complete and extensive Book Bindery and Blank Book Manufactory, and having engaged the services of competent and experienced workmen, they are now prepared to manufacture Blank Books of every description and style of ruling; and to bind Books, Magazines, music and printed books of every description in the best manner and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States. They hope that a generous public will sustain this enterprise, which has been long needed in the city of Norfolk.

☞ Merchants, Clerks of Courts, Public Officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at this establishment, as no pains will be spared to give satisfaction, both as regards quality and price.

Norfolk, oc 25

ELEGANT CABINET WARE FURNITURE &c.

T. F. PARR, & Co. old-established stand of Sykes, have now on hand a varied assortment of elegant Furniture, Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Sideboards, &c., &c., which they offer to the public on terms as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. They are also prepared to manufacture to order every article of

FURNITURE

that may be called for, at the shortest notice, in the best material, and in the most workmanlike manner. Call and give us your orders.

We also keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS

of all sizes. We will also furnish Rosewood, Walnut or other Coffins to order. We have procured a new and elegant HEARSE, and are prepared to carry on the Undertaking business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring the public that no pains will be spared on our part to give entire satisfaction.

nov 14 T. F. PARR.

NEW CARPET WAREROOM

NO. 26, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber takes this mode of informing his old friends and customers and the public generally, that in addition to his old stand he has opened a large and well selected stock of Velvet Tapestry, Three Ply, Tapestry Brussels, Common Ingrain, and Venetian Carpets, all prices, from 16¼ cents to $2 per yard.

ALSO,

Rugs and Mats, Druggets of all widths, from 4 to 16-4 wide.

Door Mats of every description.

And a new article of Oil Cloth for Floors, which supercedes the use of Crash or Stair Carpeting, is durable and does not require washing.

OIL CLOTHS

in all widths and at all prices for Halls, Passages, Stairways and Floors.

UPHOLSTERY AND CURTAINS of every description such as Silk and Worsted Damasks, Satin DeLaine, Moreen, Terry, &c., with Cornices, Bands and Loops, Fringes, Galoons, Cords and Tassels, &c., with a large assortment of Lace and Muslin Curtains that cannot be surpassed if equalled in this city.

The undersigned would also solicit the attention of the ladies to the above stock, and would say in words to all whom it may concern, that

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or Wall Paper and borders of the latest patterns, that his stock was never larger, better assorted or varied in regard to Colors, Patterns and Styles, and as to prices he is determined that they shall be satisfactory, for he has made up his mind to sell at all hazards, if purchasers are to be had at any price.

W. A. WILLIAMS.
oc 19 No. 26 Main st. Norfolk.

SPLENDID BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS,
AT THE "BEE HIVE"

500 YDS. magnificent most splendid ever seen at a great bargain.

500 yds. plain changeable Silk, each pattern.

1,000 yds. black Gro de Rhine silk of high lustre and best make.

1,000 yds. printed and plain Grenadine, beautiful goods, cheap.

700 yds. plain and printed Barege, style and width.

700 yds. sch'oo satin striped Barege goods cheap.

2,000 yds. fine Mosquito Net, very cheap, never seen in Norfolk.

5 cases Linens, suitable for family use, less than the cost of importation, varying from 44 and 50 cents per yard.

Magnificent assortment of Swiss Collars and under Sleeves, Bibs &c, Embroidery.

A splendid assortment of plain Swiss, dotted and figured do. Also a beautiful assortment of broidered, colored, figured.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The subscriber has purchased the large and increasing stock of CLOAKS and NANTILLAS, which have been favored for the past year, by a large room exclusively for that purpose, which is now to be found a complete assortment of the newest patterns, various styles, consisting of application, embroidered, trimmed, mourning, making, all together the largest stock in Norfolk.

JAMES
No. 33, Main street, N.

N. B.—A splendid assortment of Mats and Matting on hand.

RIDDICKSVILLE SEMINARY,
NEAR SUNBURY GATES CO., N. C.

MR. KELLOGG Jr, A. M. Principal and a competent instructress in the Musical Department. The twelfth Session will commence on the first Monday in October. Pupils are afforded the thorough course of instruction in the Languages of an English and Classical Education, preparatory to College, or business pursuits. Those from a distance board with the Principal, and under his constant supervision—Punctual attendance at the commencement of the Session is important, though Students are received for any period and charged from the date of entrance. No deduction for absence, except in case of protracted illness.

Terms—For Scholastic Year of Ten Months. For Board, (including fuel and washing) Tuition in the English Branches, Use of Piano and Ten Dollars—(110.)

For do, do, and tuition in the Languages and Mathematics—$